

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 28 (paragraph [0051] of the published application) with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- FIG. 6 is a perspective drawing of spring arm 100, which is an exemplary embodiment of a spring mechanism. Spring arm 100 includes a central body 110. Central body 110 may include a central depression 108. Main arms 112, 114 protrude from central body 110 in opposite directions. Central body 110 and main arms 112, 114 support four spring elements 116, 118, 120, 122. Spring elements 116, 118, 120, 122 are arranged symmetrically. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 26 (paragraph [0061] of the published application) with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- FIG. 12 is a perspective view of the interior of base 18. The center region includes brackets 160 that receive main arms 112, 114 of spring arm 100. The center region may also include a protrusion 162, which is received by depression 108 of central body 110. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 15 (paragraph [0065] of the published application) with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Rocker body 184 includes sockets 194 that receive expansive springs 196. In addition, rocker body 184 includes an axle member 198 and a stop block 200. Rocker body 184, including sockets 196, axle member 198 and stop block 200, may be integrally formed from an injection molded plastic such as Delrin™. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 21 (paragraph [0066] of the published application) with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- FIG. 14 shows front clamp 40 assembled. When mounted to cover 16, roller 180 and bracket 186 of rocker body 184 are protected by front clamp housing 74. Axle member 198 seats in a slot 202 defined by the underside of cover 16. Springs 196 seat in sockets 194 and bear against barrier 204, which likewise is defined by the underside of cover 16. Slot 202 and barrier 204 are shown in FIGS. 7 and 8. When cover 16 is injection molded, barrier 204 may be hollow, which may result in an artifact on top surface 44. Structure 82, shown in FIGS. 3 and 4, is such an artifact. Springs 196 push against barrier 204 and sockets 194, causing rocker body 184 to pivot around axle member 198, thereby causing roller 180 and bracket 186 of rocker body 184 to project through opening 88. Stop block 200 bears against the underside of cover 16, impeding further projection through opening 88. --